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U.S. EXPORTS OF BEEF BREEDING CATTLE,      CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS  
CALENDAR YEAR, 1969

A 1969 increase of over 46 percent from 1968 brought U.S. inspections for exports of beef breeding cattle to an alltime high of 29,669 head. Mexico continued to be a substantial outlet with 6,268 head, and Canada showed a marked rise to 9,420 head from a 1968 figure of 3,694 head. Herefords continued to dominate as an export breed with 12,944 head, the majority of which went to Canada, Chile, and Mexico.

This rather considerable increase was fostered primarily by exports to Canada (up 155 percent), Venezuela (up 24.5 percent), Chile (up 36.4 percent) and Guatemala (114.1 percent). Total export for these countries was 19,459 head. Several other countries registered noteworthy percentage increases, although their quantity is not as outstanding. Among these were Honduras, Japan, and Argentina. Mention must also be made of Africa as an export outlet. From the 1968 figure of 237 head, total exports to this area climbed to 852 head in 1969 with Angola, Morocco, Mozambique, and the Republic of South Africa, the leading recipients.

Although numerically not prominent, several countries registered percentage decreases that are worth noting at least briefly. Italy's imports of breeding stock, which reached 42 head according to 1968 figures, dropped to a 1969 low of 6 head. Nicaragua and Ecuador registered decreases of 35.4 percent and 26.1 percent, respectively. Other countries whose imports of U.S. beef breeding cattle were off include Spain, Okinawa, Guiana, Haiti, Rhodesia, Portugal, the Dominican Republic, Guam, Korea, the Republic of South Africa, the Philippines, Colombia, and Jamaica. Together, however, these decreases totaled 720 head and represented only 2.4 percent of the 1969 total.

Herefords and Angus breeds ranked first and third among export breeds. Included in this category, though not identified as a pure beef breed, were Crossbreeds, ranking second in number. Herefords alone represented 43.6 percent of the total number of beef breeding animals exported, with a 1969 total of 12,944 head (up 76.4 percent from 1968). Exports of Crossbreeds (up 49.9 percent) reached 3,853 head. Numerically significant were exports of Angus (3,441 head), Brahman (2,977 head), Charolais (2,397 head), and Santa Gertrudis (2,192 head). An analysis of percentage increases reveals noteworthy positive changes in Red Angus (414.7 percent), Brangus (83.6 percent), and Charbray (62.5 percent).

Texas was again the leading state in beef breeding exports with 8,454 head. This total, when added to export figures for Florida (5,510 head), and Montana (4,871 head) represents 63.5 percent of total exports of beef breeding animals. Other leading state exporters were North Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona.

Table 1.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by breed, 1969

Breed	1968	1969	Percent change from 1968
	Head	Head	Percent
Hereford.....	7,339	12,944	76.4
Angus.....	2,824	3,441	21.8
Brahman.....	2,930	2,977	1.6
Charolais.....	1,940	2,397	23.6
Santa Gertrudis.....	1,471	2,192	49.0
Brangus.....	366	672	83.6
Beefmaster.....	482	495	2.7
Shorthorn.....	215	228	6.0
Red Angus.....	34	175	414.7
Charbray.....	80	130	62.5
Braford.....	4	152	---
Galloway.....	9	13	44.4
Crossbreed 1/.....	2,571	3,853	49.9
Total.....	20,265	29,669	46.4

1/ Not identified as pure beef breed.

Table .--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States,  
by country of destination, 1969

Country of destination	1968	1969	Country of destination	1968	1969
	Head	Head		Head	Head
North America:			Europe (cont.d.):		
Canada.....	3,694	9,420	Western (cont.d.)		
British Honduras..	2	16	Portugal.....	8	---
Costa Rica.....	465	521	Spain.....	39	---
El Salvador.....	20	34			
Dominican Republic	5	3	Africa:		
Guatemala.....	488	1,045	Angola.....	---	219
Honduras.....	58	328	Liberia.....	---	10
Jamaica.....	24	2	Morocco.....	---	342
Mexico.....	6,463	6,268	Mozambique.....	---	100
Nicaragua.....	48	31	Rhodesia.....	10	2
Panama.....	288	28	South Africa,		
Puerto Rica.....	---	13	Republic of....	227	164
Haiti.....	14	---	South West		
			Africa.....	---	3
South America:			Zambia.....	---	12
Argentina.....	56	79			
Bolivia.....	42	47			
Brazil.....	350	390	Asia:		
Chile.....	3,172	4,327	China, Taiwan....	---	38
Colombia.....	75	70	Guam.....	2	---
Ecuador.....	456	337	Japan.....	126	448
Guiana.....	27	5	Korea.....	8	7
Paraguay.....	---	26	Lebanon.....	---	6
Surinam.....	---	7	Okinawa.....	82	---
Venezuela.....	3,748	4,667	Philippines.....	222	13
			Thailand.....	4	632
Europe:					
Western:					
EC:			Total.....	20,265	29,669
Germany, West.	---	3			
Italy.....	42	6			



Table .--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States,  
by breed and State of origin, 1969

Breed and State of origin	Angus	Beef- master	Braford	Brahman	Brangus	Charbray	Charolais
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Alabama.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	11	---	---	---	73	---	42
Arkansas.....	6	---	---	---	---	---	---
California.....	26	---	---	194	4	2	14
Colorado.....	22	59	---	---	---	---	200
Connecticut.....	4	---	---	---	---	---	25
Delaware.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida.....	573	---	---	1,022	---	27	71
Georgia.....	6	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho.....	8	---	---	---	---	---	17
Illinois.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
Indiana.....	3	---	---	---	---	---	17
Iowa.....	82	---	---	4	---	---	154
Kansas.....	140	---	---	---	---	---	1
Kentucky.....	4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana.....	---	---	---	90	10	---	---
Maine.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
Massachusetts.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan.....	119	---	---	---	---	---	55
Minnesota.....	7	---	---	---	---	---	15
Mississippi.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	122
Missouri.....	44	---	---	---	---	---	161
Montana.....	1,021	---	---	62	---	---	152
Nebraska.....	80	---	---	---	---	---	207
Nevada.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
New Jersey.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico.....	14	---	---	---	104	---	---
New York.....	94	---	---	10	---	---	9
North Carolina.....	---	---	---	17	---	---	---
North Dakota.....	61	---	---	---	---	---	240
Ohio.....	21	---	---	---	---	---	14
Oklahoma.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	21
Oregon.....	12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pennsylvania.....	16	---	---	---	---	---	53
Rhode Island.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota.....	141	---	---	---	---	---	217
Tennessee.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas.....	740	436	152	1,578	481	101	500
Utah.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vermont.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia.....	63	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington.....	104	---	---	---	---	---	20
West Virginia.....	104	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin.....	7	---	---	---	---	---	49
Wyoming.....	11	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total by breed.....	3,441	495	152	2,977	672	130	2,397

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Table --Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States,  
by breed and State of origin, 1969

Breed and State of origin	Galloway	Hereford	Red Angus	Santa Gertrudis	Short- horn	Cross Breed 1/	Total by State
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Alabama.....	---	---	1	---	---	---	1
Alaska.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona.....	---	880	---	1	---	42	1,049
Arkansas.....	---	---	---	11	---	---	17
California.....	---	308	3	---	1	---	552
Colorado.....	---	864	---	11	---	---	1,156
Connecticut.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	29
Delaware.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida.....	---	237	---	364	---	3,216	5,510
Georgia.....	---	23	---	---	4	---	33
Hawaii.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho.....	---	65	18	---	---	3	111
Illinois.....	---	14	---	1	21	---	49
Indiana.....	---	---	---	---	1	---	21
Iowa.....	1	4	---	---	3	2	250
Kansas.....	---	76	---	---	---	---	217
Kentucky.....	---	---	---	---	1	---	5
Louisiana.....	---	19	---	---	---	---	119
Maine.....	---	5	---	---	37	2	44
Maryland.....	---	---	---	---	1	---	3
Massachusetts.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan.....	---	2	---	---	4	---	180
Minnesota.....	---	---	---	---	19	---	41
Mississippi.....	---	309	---	---	---	---	431
Missouri.....	---	2	---	---	11	3	221
Montana.....	---	3,423	83	1	2	127	4,871
Nebraska.....	---	38	---	---	---	34	359
Nevada.....	---	19	---	---	---	---	19
New Hampshire.....	---	12	---	---	1	---	19
New Jersey.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Mexico.....	10	1,188	---	---	---	---	1,316
New York.....	---	100	---	---	1	---	214
North Carolina.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	17
North Dakota.....	---	1,108	---	---	17	13	1,439
Ohio.....	---	4	---	---	19	---	58
Oklahoma.....	---	231	6	---	---	---	259
Oregon.....	---	188	13	---	1	319	533
Pennsylvania.....	---	3	---	---	1	---	73
Rhode Island.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota.....	---	218	---	---	1	---	577
Tennessee.....	---	4	---	---	---	---	4
Texas.....	2	2,555	22	1,803	47	37	8,454
Utah.....	---	456	---	---	---	---	456
Vermont.....	---	---	---	---	1	---	1
Virginia.....	---	---	---	---	2	---	65
Washington.....	---	195	21	---	32	55	427
West Virginia.....	---	215	---	---	---	---	215
Wisconsin.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	56
Wyoming.....	---	179	8	---	---	---	198
Total by breed.....	13	12,944	175	2,192	228	3,853	29,669

1/ Not identified as pure beef breed.

Table 1.--Beef breeding cattle: Inspected for export from the United States, by continent and country of destination, sex, and breed, 1969

Continent and country of destination	Angus		Beefmaster		Bradford		Brahman		Brangus		Charbray		Charolais	
	Male	Fe-male	Male	Fe-male	Male	Fe-male	Male	Fe-male	Male	Fe-male	Male	Fe-male	Male	Fe-male
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
North America:														
Canada.....	521	1,699	53	6	---	---	80	---	---	---	---	---	174	1,726
British Honduras..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	7
Costa Rica.....	4	28	18	73	---	---	105	155	---	---	---	---	8	8
El Salvador.....	1	12	---	---	---	---	11	10	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dominican Republic	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Guatemala.....	47	418	---	---	---	---	331	137	---	---	---	---	4	---
Honduras.....	2	144	---	---	---	---	124	19	3	---	---	---	26	---
Jamaica.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico.....	372	104	243	102	1	---	637	302	286	68	69	30	274	90
Nicaragua.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
Panama.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	12	---	---	---	---	---	---
Puerto Rico.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
South America:														
Argentina.....	2	---	---	---	---	---	6	10	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bolivia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	40	---	---	---	---	2	---
Brazil.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chile.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colombia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	51	18	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ecuador.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	92	51	---	---	3	15	2	26
Guiana.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	2	---
Paraguay.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	4	---	---	---	---	---	---
Surinam.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Venezuela.....	---	---	---	---	3	148	278	140	305	---	10	---	18	8
Europe:														
Western:														
EC:														
Germany, West..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Italy.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---
Africa:														
Angola.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Liberia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	8	---	---	---	---
Morocco.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mozambique.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	11	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rhodesia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Africa,														
Republic of.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	95	---	---	---	---	---	---
South West Africa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Zambia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	11	---	---	---	---	---	---
Asia:														
China, Taiwan....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan.....	---	84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Korea.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
Lebanon.....	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
Philippines.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
Thailand.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	73	30	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total by sex....	952	2,489	314	181	4	148	1,932	1,045	596	76	85	45	529	1,868
Grand total.....	3,441		495		152		2,977		672		130		2,397	

(Continued)



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by continent and country of destination, sex, and breed, 1969 (cont'd.)

Continent and country of destination	Galloway		Hereford		Red Angus		Santa Gertrudis		Shorthorn		Crossbreeds 1/		Total by coun- try
	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	Male	Fe- male	
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	
North America:													
Canada.....	1	---	508	4,090	18	106	23	78	58	125	59	95	9,420
British Honduras.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16
Costa Rica.....	---	---	63	42	---	---	5	12	---	---	---	---	521
El Salvador.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	34
Dominican Republic.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Guatemala.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	86	22	---	---	---	---	1,045
Honduras.....	---	---	1	---	---	---	8	---	1	---	---	---	328
Jamaica.....	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	2
Mexico.....	7	5	3,085	227	20	10	155	53	44	---	54	30	6,268
Nicaragua.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	31
Panama.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	28
Puerto Rico.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
South America:													
Argentina.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	8	---	---	---	---	79
Bolivia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	47
Brazil.....	---	---	13	---	---	---	73	304	---	---	---	---	390
Chile.....	---	---	192	4,135	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,327
Colombia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	70
Ecuador.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	77	71	---	---	---	---	337
Guiana.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
Paraguay.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	3	---	---	---	---	26
Surinam.....	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
Venezuela.....	---	---	141	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,615	4,667
Europe:													
Western:													
EC:													
Germany, West.....	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Italy.....	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Africa:													
Angola.....	---	---	4	---	---	---	85	130	---	---	---	---	219
Liberia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10
Morocco.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	342	---	---	---	---	---	342
Mozambique.....	---	---	45	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100
Rhodesia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
South Africa,													
Republic of.....	---	---	16	---	4	15	11	10	---	---	---	---	164
South West Africa.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	---	---	3
Zambia.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12
Asia:													
China, Taiwan.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	28	---	---	---	---	38
Japan.....	---	---	3	361	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	448
Korea.....	---	---	3	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7
Lebanon.....	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6
Philippines.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
Thailand.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	58	471	---	---	---	---	632
Total by sex.....	8	5	4,080	8,864	44	131	1,000	1,192	103	125	113	3,740	29,669
Grand total.....	13		12,944		175		2,192		228		3,853		

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